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1. WE ARE CALLING GOM' S INTEREST IN WEATHER MODIFICATION
TO COPP OF WEATHER ENGINEERING AS REQUESTED BY GOM.

2. MOST RECENT REPORT ON GENERAL STATE OF ART IS STUDY
PROPOSED BY NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WHICH WILL BE
PUBLISHED SHORTLY. IN GENERAL IT IS THE VIEW
OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
(NOAA) THAT SEEDING OF OROGRAPHIC CLOUDS (THOSE FORMING
OVER HILLTOPS) OFFERS PROMISE AS A MEANS OF ALLEVIATING
WATER SHORTAGES. NOAA, HOWEVER, HAS LESS CONFIDENCE IN
CUMULUS CLOUD SEEDING, WHERE REASONABLE DOUBT EXISTS
ABOUT WHETHER AN INCREASE, DECREASE OR A REDISTRIBUTION
OF RAINFALL HAS RESULTED FROM EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS.
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